

500.36734CX1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. KONDO et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Continuation of 09/190,005, filed November 12, 1998

Filed: January 23, 2002

**For: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING ELECTRONIC
DOCUMENT AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING
PROCESSING PROGRAM**

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

LETTER CLAIMING RIGHT OF PRIORITY

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 23, 2002

SIR:


Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 9-313779 filed on November 14, 1997

A certified copy of the foreign application was filed on November 12, 1998, in connection with application Serial No. 09/190,005, the parent application of the present continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP


Hung H. Bui (Reg. No. 40,415)
Attorney for Applicant(s)

HHB:srm
(703) 312-6600